

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Alwan et al.

Serial No.: 10/045,661

Filed: 10/23/2001

For: ATTENUATION AND
CALIBRATION SYSTEMS
AND METHODS FOR USE
WITH A LASER DETECTOR
IN AN OPTICAL
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

§ Group Art Unit: 2633
§ Examiner: Tran, Dzung D.

§ Attorney Docket: 5957-16203

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Official Action mailed February 24, 2005, such extension allowing the undersigned until July 25, 2005 to respond.

A Fee Authorization is enclosed to cover this extension fee. However, if the Fee Authorization is missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5957-16203.

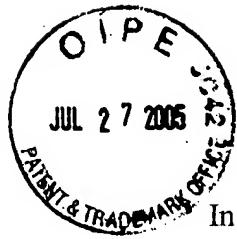
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fee to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzl, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5957-16203:

Fee: Two Month Extension of Time
Amount: \$225.00
Attorney Docket No.: 5957-16203

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees which may be necessary to the same account number.

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